

D.C. Pretrial Services Agency: Drug Treatment
Drug Court, New Directions & Sanction-Based Contract Treatment Team

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PSA Sanction-Based Drug Treatment	Assessment	Release Orders/ Sanction-Based Contracts	Case Assignments	Sentencing
<p><u>Drug Court (Superior Court Drug Intervention Program [SCDIP])</u> <u>(202) 220-5505</u> <i>Charles Windley, Supervisor</i> <i>PH: (202) 220-5516</i> <i>Fax: (202) 220-5513</i></p> <p>Type: Outpatient, intensive outpatient, or residential treatment is provided in multiple levels of intensity. All treatment recommendations are assessment driven.</p> <p>Note: Non-violent charges only TB testing within the last 6 months is required for the residential component of the program. **</p>	<p>An Addiction Severity Index (ASI) or equivalent assessment within the last 90 days is required. ASIs performed by an agency other than PSA are also accepted, but a copy must be provided to PSA.</p> <p>At arraignment/presentment, defendants referred to Drug Court from C-10 or East of the River Community Court should be referred for an ASI at the Social Services and Assessment Center on walk-in, first come, first served basis. Referral for an ASI also may be submitted from a PSO in a supervision program. Subsequent ASIs may be performed by a Drug Court case manager.</p> <p>ASIs conducted for defendants incarcerated in the courthouse cellblock must be performed in privacy due to federal confidentiality regulations.</p>	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Release order requiring treatment➤ SCDIP Sanctions Contract*	<p>Drug Court judge maintains SCDIP cases, including sanctions, status hearings and sentencing, except when a defendant decides not to plea. In the latter instance, the case returns to the calendar judge for trial, but the defendant may remain in SCDIP. If the defendant goes to trial and is found guilty, or takes a plea before the calendar judge, the defendant is most likely to be sentenced by the calendar judge and could lose the benefit of sentencing before the Drug Court judge (see sentencing).</p> <p>When discharging a defendant from SCDIP, the Drug Court judge will set new conditions of release. If the defendant has not been convicted, the case will then be returned to the calendar judge for disposition. Otherwise, the defendant will stay on the SCDIP calendar pending sentencing.</p>	<p>If the defendant takes a plea, sentencing is conducted by the Drug Court judge.</p> <p>If the defendant goes to trial and is found guilty, the calendar judge is likely to sentence the defendant rather than return him/her to the Drug Court judge for sentencing.</p> <p>The Drug Court judge sentences all cases certified to SCDIP after conviction.</p>
<p><u>New Directions (202) 220-5570</u> <i>Jeffrey Wright, Supervisor</i> <i>PH: (202) 220-5554</i> <i>Fax: (202) 220-5660</i></p> <p>Type: Outpatient, intensive outpatient, or residential treatment is provided in multiple levels of intensity. All treatment recommendations are assessment driven.</p> <p>TB testing within the last 6 months is required for the residential component of the program. **</p>	<p>An Addiction Severity Index (ASI) or equivalent assessment within the last 90 days is required. ASIs performed by an agency other than PSA are also accepted, but a copy must be provided to PSA.</p> <p>ASIs initiated by a PSO in a supervision program are performed by PSA’s Social Services and Assessment Center and are conducted on a walk-in, first come, first served basis. Subsequent ASIs may be performed by a New Directions case manager.</p> <p>ASIs conducted for defendants incarcerated in the courthouse cellblock must be performed in privacy due to federal confidentiality regulations.</p>	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Release order requiring treatment➤ New Directions Sanctions Contract*	<p>Calendar judge maintains case at all times.</p>	<p>The calendar judge conducts sentencing.</p>
<p><u>Sanction-Based Contract Treatment Team</u> <u>202-220-5590</u> <i>Tracey Carson, Supervisor</i> <i>PH: (202) 220-5501</i> <i>Fax: (202) 220-5565</i></p> <p>Type: Outpatient, intensive outpatient, or residential treatment with PSA-contracted providers or PSA in-house programs.</p> <p>TB testing within the last 6 months is required for residential programs. **</p>	<p>An Addiction Severity Index (ASI) or equivalent assessment within the last 90 days is required. ASIs performed by an agency other than PSA are also accepted. A copy of the ASI must be provided to PSA.</p> <p>ASIs are performed by PSA’s Social Services and Assessment Center. The designated Pretrial Services Officer submits request for ASI. All ASIs are conducted on a walk-in, first come, first served basis.</p> <p>ASIs conducted for defendants incarcerated in the courthouse cellblock must be performed in privacy due to federal confidentiality regulations.</p>	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Release order requiring treatment➤ Sanctions-Based Treatment Contract*	<p>Defendants supervised by General Supervision, High Intensity Supervision Program or are in Work Release go to the Drug Court judge for sanctions only. All other matters remain with the calendar judge. Any change in release conditions will be handled by the calendar judge.</p>	<p>The calendar judge conducts sentencing.</p>

* The contracts noted above can be secured from the designated Pretrial Services Officer after eligibility determinations and/or assessments have been completed.

** Residential drug treatment programs require negative TB test within the past 6 months. TB tests are provided through the detox program on the grounds of D.C. General Hospital, the D.C. Jail, and the AOC. Detoxification is also required prior to admission to residential drug treatment programs if the defendant is currently testing positive.

Referrals to Drug Treatment Readiness Programs

AOC & Detoxification

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Treatment Readiness Programs	Assessment	Release Orders/Sanction-Based Contracts
<p>Assessment Orientation Center (AOC) (Males Only) Kevin Lineberger PH: (202) 442-1172 Fax: (202) 442-1171</p> <p>Type: 28-35 day treatment readiness program. TB testing will be conducted if needed.</p>	<p>Defendants should have an Addiction Severity Index (ASI) within the last 90 days indicating a need for residential treatment or equivalent assessment prior to entrance into program. ASIs are performed by PSA’s Social Services and Assessment Center. The designated Pretrial Services Officer submits request for ASI, and it is conducted on a first come, first served basis.</p> <p>ASIs performed by an agency other than PSA are also accepted. A copy of the ASI must be provided to PSA.</p> <p>ASIs conducted for defendants incarcerated in the courthouse cellblock must be performed in privacy due to federal confidentiality regulations.</p> <p>Note: After completion of the AOC, PSA places defendants in contract sanction-based residential treatment. Placement in SCDIP and New Directions is also considered if appropriate.</p>	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Release order with condition for treatment➤ Drug treatment program sanctions contract*➤ Detoxification (see below) is required prior to admission to AOC if the defendant is currently testing positive. If s/he is not, walk-in admission with 24-hour notice can be arranged by PSA if space is available.
<p>Detoxification (Building #12 on grounds of D.C. General Hospital) Stephen Wright, Supervisor PH: (202) 698-6083 Carolyn Davenport PH: (202) 698-5966 Fax: (202) 724-8937</p> <p>Type: 5-7 day detoxification (up to 10 days, if requested by the Court). Performs TB tests.</p> <p>Detoxification is generally required prior to admission to residential drug treatment if the defendant is currently testing positive.</p>	<p>Preferably, defendants should have an Addiction Severity Index (ASI) or equivalent assessment prior to consideration for detoxification. ASIs are performed by PSA’s Social Services and Assessment Center. The designated Pretrial Services Officer submits request for ASI. All ASIs are conducted on a walk-in, first come, first served basis.</p> <p>ASIs performed by an agency other than PSA are also accepted. A copy of the ASI must be provided to PSA.</p> <p>ASIs conducted for defendants incarcerated in the courthouse cellblock must be performed in privacy due to federal confidentiality regulations.</p>	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Release order with condition for treatment➤ Drug treatment program sanctions contract*➤ A court order designating temporary commitment to the D.C. Jail to be followed within 24 hours by admission to the Detox Unit on the grounds of D.C. General Hospital and release from detox within 7-10 days to drug treatment as designated by PSA. (Although it is possible to enter detox without going through the D.C. Jail, admission is not guaranteed to “walk-ins.”)

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